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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 6/21/65

WEATHER The rainy spell continued this week in the Panhandle and Southwest but elsewhere showers were sparse and light. Local downpours were received in the southern Panhandle area Monday evening with amounts ranging up to 4 1/2 inches at Sidney.

Cool days and warm nights have been the rule except for several cool nights in the east during midweek. Saturday was the warmest day with readings generally in the 80s but locally into the low 90s. Weekly averages ranged from 2 degrees above normal in the far northwest to 6 degrees below normal in the southeast.

CROPS Cool weather slowed the development of crops and also delayed drying of fields during the past week. Considerable replanting of corn and sorghum took place and cultivation of all row crops was underway where fields were dry enough to till. Practically all of the sorghum has now been planted, but there is still some acreage of soybeans to go in the ground.

Maturity of winter wheat was slowed and harvest is not expected to get underway until near the close of the month. Practically all of the crop is headed across the State and well over half of the crop is turning. Heads are filling well and test weights should run high. Some red leaf rust and black stem rust have been reported, particularly in the southeast area and along the counties bordering Kansas. Weather conditions have been quite favorable for oats and barley. Both crops are headed and harvest will start soon after the completion of wheat harvest.

Wet fields and intermittent rains slowed the harvest of alfalfa and a considerable loss of both tonnage and quality of the first cutting has occurred because of wet weather. About 80 percent of the first cutting had been harvested and the second cutting is off to a good start under favorable conditions. Wild hay prospects have improved, but warm weather is needed to promote the development of native grasses.

Crops in the Upper Platte Valley such as sugar beets, dry beans and potatoes are making good progress with plenty of soil moisture, but need warm, dry weather for better plant growth.

LIVESTOCK All livestock continue in good condition. Pasture and range feed is now plentiful in practically all parts of the State. Some pastures in the western area that were critically dry have a very heavy infestation of weeds. Feed lot cattle have been making good gains.

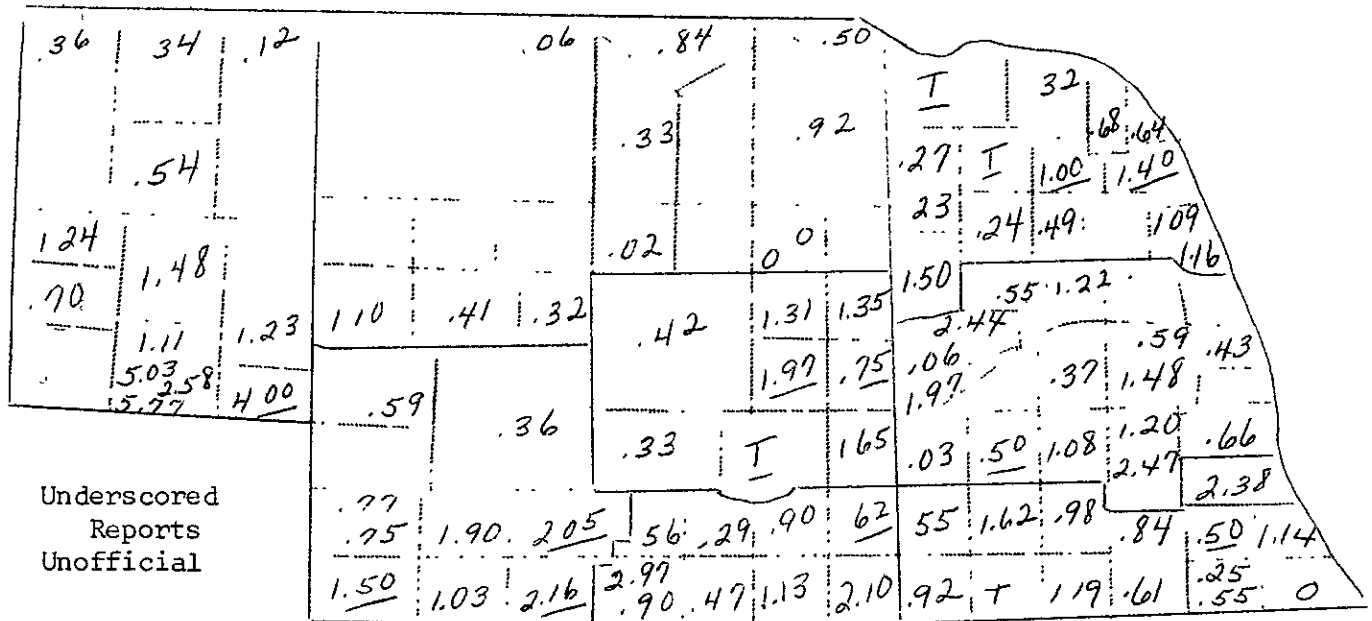
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 1965

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	---	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	.02	North Platte	.02	Imperial	.47
Norfolk	.10	Valentine	.06	Scottsbluff	.18
Omaha	.08			Sidney	5.36
Sioux City	0				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 18, 1965

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	1.62	.41	.66	.93	1.04	.90	1.17	.82
Total since April 1	9.59	9.33	10.55	9.34	13.43	9.05	11.81	10.52
Normal since April 1	6.69	7.66	8.58	8.31	8.85	7.16	8.30	9.67

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 1965



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		June 14th		15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	80	60	70	64	75	62	78	62	85	57	84	51	75	60
	Scottsbluff	77	59	71	62	73	59	77	59	83	52	84	63	72	56
	Sidney	74	52	68	56	71	55	74	56	79	50	82	52	70	56
NC	Burwell	75	53	77	57	76	57	75	54	79	59	89	65	73	--
	Valentine	81	60	75	62	78	61	76	60	83	62	87	51	72	57
NE	Norfolk	76	54	78	57	76	58	73	55	80	65	89	72	78	48
	Sioux City	75	51	78	59	76	59	73	58	78	66	88	68	78	50
CEN	Grand Island	77	54	78	57	76	57	75	55	80	65	90	66	78	51
EC	Lincoln	75	55	77	59	76	59	72	57	78	64	87	71	84	54
	Omaha	75	53	78	56	75	58	71	57	78	64	86	70	83	56
SW	Imperial	76	61	68	58	72	57	70	60	83	58	88	56	74	55
	North Platte	75	60	71	61	74	60	72	60	81	61	88	63	74	51

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